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SUBJECT: FORMATION OF LAO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION

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1. THE PARTY NEWSPAPER "SIENG PASASON" ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 4 THAT A LAO-CHINESE FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION HAD BEEN FORMED IN VIENTIANE ON FEBRUARY 29. (THEY MAY HAVE PROBLEMS CELEBRATING ITS ANNIVERSARY.) THE NEW ORGANIZATION'S PRESIDENT IS MA KHAYHAMPHITHOUN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE. ITS OTHER OFFICERS AND MEMBERS ARE: CHANE PAO VANTHANOUVONG (MEMBER OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY) AND VIXIANE BOUNHAKSA (SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EDUCATION), VICE PRESIDENTS; KHAMPHET PHENG MUONG, SECRETARY GENERAL; LA SOUKAN (SPA MEMBER); SOMPHOU OUDOMVILAY (FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMY AND NOW SPA MEMBER);

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MRS. LOTS; CHAMPA; AND MRS. KONGDEUANE SITHPHASAY.

2. COMMENT: THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE LATEST ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE ROUGHLY SIMILAR IN RANK TO THAT OF THE PREVIOUSLY CREATED LAO-SOVIET AND LAO-VIETNAMESE ASSOCIATION. NONE IS HEADED BY A RANKING MEMBER OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY.
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